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TO THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY IN SWITZERLAND

The Philippine Embassy in Berne wishes to remind fellow Filipinos to be alert against a new email scam whose modus operandi includes targeting Overseas Filipinos using the name of the Philippine Embassy or other Philippine representations abroad.

The scam usually involves a notice or email informing a Filipino that he/she won a large sum of prize money and it may be claimed provided that he/she gives personal information.

The Embassy advises caution in handling this type of email by ascertaining such claims from the appropriate authorities before giving out personal information or following instructions stated in the emails.

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